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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of  
Jesus Miranda and Charles J. Betlach II  
Application No. 09/456,278  
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Examiner I. Ghali  
Art Unit: 1615

TRANSDERMAL PATCH FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUID DRUGS

(Attorney Docket No. P24,540 USA)

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to respond to the Office Action of October 15, 2001 be extended two months from January 15, 2002 to March 15, 2002.

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A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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